# **BID FORM**

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GENERAL SERVICES 2309 Barrett Station Road Ballwin, MO 63021

REQUEST NO	Э.	D610-114-R	W
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<b>BUYER EMAIL:</b>	Teresa.Mount@modot.mo.gov	BUYER TELEPHONE: (314) 301-1431
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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 MoDOT is seeking qualified manufacturers or distributors to provide audible pedestrian signals and pedestrian signs at specific District locations in St. Louis County, and as described in this RFB.
- 1.2 **Organization:** This document, referred to as a Request for Bid (RFB), is divided into the following parts:
  - 1) Introduction and Organization
  - 2) Bid Submission Information
  - 3) Components of Agreement
  - 4) Other Requirements
  - 5) Product Specifications
  - 6) Pricing Page (SIGN AND RETURN)
  - 7) Attachment A: Anti-Collusion Statement (SIGN AND RETURN)
  - 8) Attachment B: Preference In Purchasing Products (SIGN AND RETURN)
  - 9) Attachment C: Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (SIGN AND RETURN)
  - 10) Attachment D: Signature and Identity of Bidder (SIGN AND RETURN)
  - 11) Attachment E: Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Preference (SIGN AND RETURN, if appropriate)
  - 12) Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

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#### 2.0 Bid Submission.

2.1 Each bid must be mailed in a sealed package to Ms. Terri Mount General Services Procurement Unit, 2309 Barrett Station Road, Ballwin, MO 63021, or hand-delivered in a sealed package to the General Services Procurement Office located at 2309 Barrett Station Road, Ballwin, MO 63021. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator no later than five (5) working days prior to bid opening. All bids must be received at the General Services Procurement Office located at 2309 Barrett Station Road, no later than 10:00 a.m., CT, March 10, 2010.

### **RFB** Coordinator:

Terri Mount, Sr. General Services Specialist **Missouri Department of Transportation** 2309 Barrett Station Road Ballwin, MO 63021 PHONE: (314) 301-1431; FAX: (314) 301-1437

2.2 All bids must be received in a sealed package clearly marked "D610-114-RW "Audible pedestrian Signals and Signage".

# 2.3 Open Competition/Request for Bid Document.

- 2.4.1 It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise MoDOT if any language, specifications or requirements of an RFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the RFB to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the buyer from MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least five (5) working days prior to bid closing date.
- 2.4 Award: Award of this bid will be made on an "All Or Nothing" basis using the "lowest and best" principle of award. Delivery time frame of the unit may be a factor in award.
- 2.5 **Rejection of Bids:** MHTC reserves the right to reject any or all bids, for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.6 **Insurance Requirements:** Please refer to the Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions that are attached to the bid documents for information on required insurance for this project as well as the Union Pacific insurance instructions as indicated in Exhibit 1 of this document.
- 2.7 Non-Exclusivity:

The Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to obtain like or similar services of this or other manufacturers when use of such products is deemed in the best interest of MoDOT.

### 3.0 COMPONENTS OF AGREEMENT

3.1 The Agreement between MHTC and the successful Bidder shall consist of: the RFB and any written amendments thereto, the "Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions"

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- that are attached to the RFB, the bid submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFB and the post-award contract ( if applicable) signed between the parties.
- 3.2 However, MHTC reserves the right to clarify any relationship in writing and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the RFB or the Bidder's bid. The Bidder is cautioned that its bid shall be subject to acceptance by MHTC without further clarification.

# 4.0 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 The contractor shall provide all deliverables/services to the sole satisfaction of MHTC.
- 4.2 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein. Warranty information per the standard terms and conditions apply.
- 4.3 It is the bidders responsibility to access MoDOT's website in order to obtain any and all addenda(s) issued during the course of the RFB process.

http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor resources/Commodities.htm

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# 5.0 Product Specifications D610-114-RW

#### AUDIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS AND SIGNAGE

- 5.1 **Description.** Units to replace existing 2-wire pushbuttons with audible pedestrian signals and pedestrian signs for all existing pedestrian indications at the following intersections:
- a) Parker Rd and Benham Rd: 8 Pushbutton Stations and 8 Pedestrian Signs.
- b) Parker Rd and Lusher Rd: 4 Pushbutton Stations and 4 Pedestrian Signs.
- c) Clayton Rd and Kehrs Mill Rd: 8 Pushbutton Stations and 8 Pedestrian Signs.
- d) Clayton Rd and Baxter Rd: 6 Pushbutton Stations and 6 Pedestrian Signs.
- e) Olive Blvd and Ferguson Rd: 8 Pushbutton Stations and 8 Pedestrian Signs.

# 5.2 Equipment.

- 5.2.1 The audible pedestrian pushbuttons shall be pressure activated and compatible with the existing 2-wire cable and existing controller. D6 utilizes both Eagle EPAC 300 M42 and Eagle EPAC M52 controllers
- 5.2.2 Accessible pedestrian signals shall have both audible and vibrotactile walk indications.
- 5.2.3 Vibrotactile walk indications shall be provided by a tactile arrow on the pushbutton that vibrates during the walk interval. Tactile arrow shall be located on the pushbutton that vibrates during the walk interval.
- 5.2.4 Tactile arrow shall be located on the pushbutton, have high visual contrast (light on dark or dark on light), and shall be aligned parallel to the direction of travel on the associated crosswalk.
- 5.2.5 Housing color to be powder coated contrasting colored to the attached signal pole( pole is standard color light gray), round in shape and shaped to fit the curvature of the post to which it is attached and shall provide a rigid installation. The housing shall have one outlet tapped for ½ inch pipe. The entire assembly shall be weatherproof, secure against electrical shock to the user, and vandal resistant, and shall not allow ice to form such to impede the operation of the button.
- **5.2.6** Push Button Size and Contrast. Pedestrian pushbuttons shall be a minimum of 2 inches across in one dimension and shall contrast visually with their housing or mounting.
- **5.2.7** Push Button **Operation**. Contacts shall be normally open, entirely insulated from the housing and actuator, and have connecting terminals. Switch to be solid-state piezo driven, with a 5 lb. maximum operating force. Operating temperature to be -30°F to 165°F (-34°C to 70°C), with operating voltage no greater than 24 volts.
- 5.2.8 Accessible pedestrian signals shall have an audible walk indication during the walk interval only. The audible walk indication shall be audible from the beginning of the associated crosswalk.
- **5.2.9** Extended Pushbutton Press. A pushbutton press of one second or more shall actuate the additional pedestrian timing. Any devices or remotes used to configure the station's features shall be included as part of each station.

#### 5.3 Pushbutton signage.

- 5.3.1 All pedestrian signs shall be sign designation R10-3f and shall be 9"x15" in size.
- 5.3.2 All pushbuttons for the locations mentioned in 1.0 shall have signage to indicate crosswalk direction by use of a tactile arrow and the name of the street containing the crosswalk served by the audible pedestrian signal. The sign shall be located immediately above the push button

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- mechanism and parallel to the crosswalk controlled by the button. The street name shall be the name of the street or reasonable abbreviation whose crosswalk is controlled by the push button.
- 5.3.3 Signage shall comply with ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) 703.2 specifications for Braille and raised print.
- 5.3.4 Sign information at each intersection:

Intersection	No. of Signs	Direction of Arrow	Street Crossing
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	2	Right	Parker Rd
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	2	Left	Parker Rd
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	2	Right	Benham Rd
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	2	Left	Benham Rd
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	1	Right	Parker Rd
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	1	Left	Parker Rd
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	1	Right	Lusher Rd
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	1	Left	Lusher Rd
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	2	Left	Clayton Rd
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	2	Right	Clayton Rd
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	2	Left	Kehrs Mill Rd
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	2	Right	Kehrs Mill Rd
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	2	Right	Baxter Rd
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	2	Left	Baxter Rd
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	1	Right	Clayton Rd
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	1	Left	Clayton Rd
Olive Blvd @ Ferguson Rd	2	Right	Olive Blvd
Olive Blvd @ Fergurson Rd	2	Left	Olive Blvd
Olive Blvd @ Fergurson Rd	2	Right	Ferguson Rd
Olive Blvd @ Ferguson Rd	2	Left	Ferguson Rd

# **5.4** Performance.

5.4.1 Audible Locator Tone. Pushbutton locator tones shall have a duration of 0.15 seconds and shall repeat at 1-second intervals. Pushbutton locator tones shall be intensity responsive to ambient

- sound, and be audible 6 to 12 feet from the pushbutton, or to the building line Verbal Wait Message. Acknowledge tone that tells the pedestrian that they have placed a call
- 5.4.2 and informational message that tells the pedestrian to "Wait to cross" street name at intersecting street name. The following verbal wait messages are needed:

Intersection	Quantity	Verbal Message:		
		"Wait to Cross (Street	At (Intersecting Street	
		Being Crossed)	Name)"	
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	4	Parker	Benham	
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	4	Benham	Parker	
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	2	Parker	Lusher	
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	2	Lusher	Parker	
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	4	Clayton	Kehrs Mill	
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	4	Kehrs Mill	Clayton	
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	2	Clayton	Baxter	
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	4	Baxter	Clayton	
Olive Blvd @ Ferguson Rd	4	Olive	Ferguson	
Olive Blvd @ Ferguson	4	Ferguson	Olive	

5.4.3 Verbal Walk Message. The verbal messages shall provide a clear message that the walk interval is in effect, as well as to which crossing it applies. If available, the audio tone feature will not be used. The verbal message that is provided at regular intervals throughout the timing of the walk interval shall be the term "walk sign," which will be followed by the name of the street to be crossed. The following verbal walk messages are needed:

Intersection	Quantity	Verbal Message:		
		"(Street Being Crossed)	Walk sign is on to cross	
			(Street Being Crossed	
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	4	Parker	Parker	
Parker Rd @ Benham Rd	4	Benham	Benham	
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	2	Parker	Parker	
Parker Rd @ Lusher Rd	2	Lusher	Lusher	
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	4	Clayton	Clayton	
Clayton Rd @ Kehrs Mill Rd	4	Kehrs Mill	Kehrs Mill	
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	2	Clayton	Clayton	
Clayton Rd @ Baxter Rd	4	Baxter	Baxter	
Olive Blvd @ Ferguson Rd	4	Olive	Olive	
Olive Blvd @ Ferguson	4	Ferguson	Ferguson	

Volume. Automatic volume adjustment in response to ambient traffic sound level will be provided up to a maximum volume of 100 dB. The units shall be responsive to ambient noise level changes up to no more than 5 dB louder than ambient sound. Tone or voice volume measured at 36 inches from the unit, shall be 2dB minimum and 5dB maximum above ambient noise level.

Page 7 of 24 Accepted: 9/29/03 Updated: 1/21/09 5.5 **Warranty** All items covered by this specification shall carry a minimum one-year warranty from the date of acceptance against any imperfections in materials.

# 5.6 Documentation and Support.

- 5.6.1 Two copies of the operation and maintenance manuals for each station shall be included.
- 5.6.2 A factory certified representative from the supplier shall be available for on-site assistance for a minimum of one day during installation.
- **5.7 Payment.** Payment for items covered by this specification include all materials and equipment, including signs, necessary for a fully operational audible pedestrian signal system.

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# 6.0 PRICING PAGE D610-112-RW

The Bidder shall provide firm, fixed prices on the tables below for providing the deliverables/services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. Upon completion of the pricing sheet the Bidder should sign where indicated on the bottom of the pricing table and submit with the other required bidding documentation.

NDICATE MODEL/MANUFACTURER OF AUDIBLE SIGNALS:	

QTY	Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Cost
1	Lump Sum	Parker Rd and Benham Rd: 8 Pushbutton Stations and 8 Pedestrian Signs.	
1	Lump Sum	Parker Rd and Lusher Rd: 4 Pushbutton Stations and 4 Pedestrian Signs.	
1	Lump Sum	Clayton Rd and Kehrs Mill Rd: 8 Pushbutton Stations and 8 Pedestrian Signs	
1	Lump sum	Clayton Rd and Baxter Rd: 6 Pushbutton Stations and 6 Pedestrian Signs.	
1	Lump sum	Olive Blvd and Ferguson Rd: 8 Pushbutton Stations and 8 Pedestrian Signs	
		TOTAL COST	
		DELIVERY LEAD TIME FROM RECEIPT OF ORDER*  * MAY BE A FACTOR IN AWARD	

ALL SIGNAGE AS DESCRIBED ON PAGE 6 OF THIS RFB

SIGNATURE	<u>.                                    </u>
DATE: _	
COMPANY:	

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# 7.0 ATTACHMENT A ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF	)
COUNTY OF	) SS.
	Being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is	
Title	e of Person Signing
of	
that all statements made and facts set out in the bid the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corpo indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated restraint of free competitive bidding in connection v its acceptance.  Affiant further certifies that bidder is not finance any other bidder for	oration making said bid) has not, either directly or I in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in with such bid or any contract which may result from cially interested in, or financially affiliated with,
	Ву
	By
	Ву
Sworn to before me this	day of,
	Notary Public
My Commission Expires	

# 8.0 ATTACHMENT B PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE:			
The bidders attention is directed to Missouri corporations, firms, and individua		<u> </u>	
Bids/Quotations received will be ev	aluated on the basis of	this legislation.	
All vendors submitting a bid/quot	tation must furnish <u>A</u>	<u>LL</u> information reques	sted below.
FOR CORPORATIONS:			
State in which incorp	oorated:		
FOR OTHERS:			
State of domicile:			
FOR ALL VENDORS: List address of Misso	ouri offices or places o	f business:	
THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND	SIGNED:		
FIRM NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	_
BY (signature required):			
Federal Tax I.D. #: if 1	no Federal Tax I.D. #	- list Social Security #:	:

NOTE: For bid/quotation to be considered, the "Preference in Purchasing Products" form must be on file in the General Services (Procurement) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

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# 9.0 ATTACHMENT C

# MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT

The bidder's attention is directed to the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act, Sections 34.350 to 34/359, RsMO, which requires all manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this contract or any subcontract to be manufactured or produced in the United States.

Section 34.355, RsMO, requires the vendor or contractor to certify his compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359, RsMO, at the time of bidding **and** prior to payment. Failure to comply with Section 34.353, RsMO, during the performance of the contract **and** to provide certification of compliance prior to payment will result in nonpayment for those goods or commodities.

Section 34.353.2, RsMO, specifies that it does not apply where the total contract is less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). If your total bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, you **must** complete this form as directed below.

Failure to complete and return this document with this bid will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis. Please read the certification appearing below on this form.

[	]		r products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.
[	]	If only one item of	of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in
the		"United States" a	as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:
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[ are	]	If any or all of the	e goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State
at		not manufactured	d or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, then: (a) check the box
		left; (b) list below	w, by item (or item number), the country other than the United States where each good or product
is			produced; and (c) check the boxes to the left of the paragraphs below if applicable and list the ems (or item numbers) in the spaces provided.
Iter	n (o	r item number)	Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced
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United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. numbers):	Items (or item

#### **CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, RsMO) that the information contained in this document if true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act.

The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), RsMO.

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# 10.0 ATTACHEMENT D SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

The undersigned states that the correct LEGAL NAME and ADDRESS of (1) the individual Bidder, (2) each partner or joint venture (whether individuals or corporations, and whether doing business under a fictitious name), or (3) the corporation (with the state in which it is incorporated) are shown below; that (if not signing with the intention of binding himself to become the responsible and sole contractor) he is the agent of, and duly authorized in writing to sign for the Bidder or Bidders; and that he is signing and executing this (as indicated in the proper spaces below) as the proposal of a

( ) sole individual	( ) partnership	( ) joint ventur
( ) corporation, incorporated under laws of	f state of	
Dated	÷	
Name of individual, all partners, or joint ventures:	Address of each:	
doing business under the name of:	Address of principal pla	ace of business in Missouri
(If using a fictitious name, show this name above in addition to legal names)		
(If a corporation, show its name above)		
ATTEST: (SEAL)		
Secretary	Title	

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the Proposal shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint ventures, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of

State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be filed with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, as required by the Standard specifications, Sec 102.6.6 and 102.6.7.

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# 11.0 ATTACHMENT E MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS PREFERENCE

By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.

### Definitions:

**Service-Disabled Veteran** is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

#### **Service-Disabled Veteran Business** is defined as a business concern:

- a. Not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- b. The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

If an offeror meets the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and is either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintains a Missouri office or place of business, the offeror <u>must</u> provide the following with the proposal in order to receive the Missouri service-disabled veteran business preference over a non-Missouri service-disabled veteran business when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing proposals, in their entirety, are comparable:

- a. A copy of a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the branch of service the offeror was in, stating that the offeror has a service-connected disability rating ranging from 0 to 100% disability; and
- b. A completed copy of this exhibit

(NOTE: For ease of evaluation, please attach copy of the above-referenced letter from the VA or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper to this Exhibit.)

By signing below, I certify that I meet the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and that I am either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintain Missouri offices or places of business at the location(s) listed below.

<u>Veteran Information</u>	Business Information
Service-Disabled Veteran's Name, (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name
Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran Business

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#### STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) reserves the right to reject any or all bids/quotes/proposals, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid/quote/proposal, unit prices will govern.
- b. All bids/quotes/proposals must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown, within the State of Missouri.
- d. Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and, if not otherwise stated in the solicitation documents, must be stated in definite terms by the Bidder/Offeror and must be adhered to. If time varies on different items, the Bidder/Offeror shall so state.
- e. If providing bids/quotes/proposals for commodities, the Bidder/Offeror will state brand or make on each item. If bidding or proposing other than the make, model or brand specified, the manufacturer's name, model number or catalog number must be given.
- f. For bids/proposals of \$25,000 or more, no bids/proposals by telephone, telegram or telefax will be accepted.
- g. The date specified for the returning of bids/quotes/proposals is a firm deadline and all bids/quotes/proposals must be received at the designated office by that time. The Department does not recognize the U.S. Mail, Railway Express Agency, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. All proposals arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will be rejected.

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **General Performance**

a. This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and, if awarded any portion of the work, the Contractor agrees to furnish at his own expense all labor and equipment required to complete the work, it being expressly understood that this solicitation is for completed work based upon the price(s) specified and is not a solicitation for rental of equipment or employment of labor by MoDOT, and MoDOT is to have no direction or control over the employees used by the Contractor in performance of the work.

# **Deliveries**

- a. Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, suppliers shall give at least 24 hours advance notice of each delivery. Delivery will only be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Material arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be unloaded until the following workday. No material will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
- b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the material, the Contractor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the material as FOB Destination. Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.
- c. Any demurrage is to be paid by the Contractor direct to the railroad or carrier.

#### **Nondiscrimination**

- a. The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- b. All solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations, will be relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
  - 1) <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance:</u> In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MoDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
    - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
    - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

#### Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote/proposal, the Bidder/Offeror agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's proposal and/or submitted pricing, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the proposal and/or bid by purchase order or post-award contract.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order and/or notice to proceed.
- f. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Contractor and the duly authorized representative of the MHTC, by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The Contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification.

#### Subcontracting

a. It is specifically understood that no portion of the material or any interest in the contract, shall be subcontracted, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, except with the written consent of MoDOT. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MoDOT and accompanied by documentation showing that the organization which will perform the work is particularly experienced and

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equipped for such work.

- b. Consent to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any portion of the work shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the production and delivery of the contracted work and the completion of the work within the specified time.
- c. All payments for work performed by a subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded and the purchase order issued.

# Invoicing and Payment

- a. MoDOT is exempt from paying Missouri Sales Tax, Missouri Use Tax and Federal Excise Tax. However, the Contractor may themselves be responsible for the payment of taxes on materials they purchase to fulfill the contract. A Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request if applicable.
- b. Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order and/or contract. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- c. Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall not make any advance deposits.
- d. The MHTC assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any authorized quantity is subject to the MHTC's rejection and shall be returned at the Contractor's expense.
- e. The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

#### Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
  - 1) Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors **providing services** within the state of Missouri must submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
- c. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

#### **Executive Order**

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
  - 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
  - 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
  - 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

#### **Preferences**

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes/proposals, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo. 34.076 and 34.350 to 34.359, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.

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- 1) If attached, the document entitled <u>"PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS"</u> should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
- 2) If attached, the document entitled "MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more.
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.
  - If attached, the document entitled "MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN PREFERENCE" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
- d. In the event of a tie of low bids, the MHTC reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award

#### Remedies and Rights

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the MHTC of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the MHTC of the Contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the Contractor to the MHTC of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the Contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or produced by the Contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the MHTC.
- c. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MoDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the MHTC, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

#### Cancellation of Contract

- a. The MHTC may cancel the contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing the Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.
- b. If the MHTC cancels the contract for breach, the MHTC reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the MHTC deems appropriate and charge the Contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.

#### Bankruptcy or Insolvency

a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assigned the benefit or creditors, the Contractor must notify MoDOT immediately. Upon learning of any such actions, the MHTC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

#### Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights

a. The Contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the MHTC, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the Contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

#### Inspection and Acceptance

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
- c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
- d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

#### Warranty

- a. The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by MoDOT, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.
- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the MHTC's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

#### Status of Independent Contractor

a. The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

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# Indemnification

a. The Offeror shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Offeror's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

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#### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained at Contractor's own expense commercial general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation insurance against negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. Any insurance policy required as specified in this Section shall be written by a company that is licensed and authorized to issue such insurance in the state of Missouri and shall provide insurance coverage for not less than the following limits of liability:

- a. General Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;
- b. Automobile Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;
- c. Missouri State Workmen's Compensation policy or equivalent in accordance with state law.

Upon request from the Commission, the Contractor shall provide the Commission with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage and that such insurance is in effect.

#### **Required Specifications**

- a. All materials, equipment, and/or services bid upon must comply with the attached MoDOT Specification #\_\_\_\_\_ and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.
- b. The material to be supplied under the contract will comply with the quality and gradation requirements of the **Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2004,** and any revisions thereto, unless modified by these specifications.

#### **Information and Reports**

a. The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or Directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Missouri Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or Directives. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Missouri Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

#### Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

- a. The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies.
- b. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

#### Award

Award of this bid/quote/proposal will be made on an "All Or Nothing" basis using the "lowest and best" principle of award.

### Failure to Execute Contract

d. Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable performance payment (Contract Bond) or cashier's check, bank money order or certified check within **15 days** after the contract has been mailed to the bidder shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and performed under contract or otherwise, as the Commission may decide. No contract shall be considered effective until it has been executed by all parties thereto.

#### Notice to Proceed

a. Within **30 days** after the execution of the contract, a **"Notice to Proceed"** will be issued by the Department. A purchase order will be attached to the "Notice to Proceed," which will specify the date or dates that the Contractor can start delivery, roadway or stockpile delivery and will also include the completion dates. These dates will be in accordance with the dates shown in the proposal.

#### **Delivery - Additional Requirements**

- a. The Contractor shall furnish the Missouri Department of Transportation with a planned delivery schedule at least 16 hours before starting delivery.
  - 1) Notification should be during the normal workday preceding the day on which the Contractor desires to initiate delivery.
  - 2) It will be necessary for a representative of the Missouri Department of Transportation to be present when the material is delivered.

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b. The following days shall be construed as official holidays under the terms of the contract:

January I New Year's Day

Third Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February
May 8 Truman's Birthday
Last Monday in May
July 4 Memorial Day
Independence Day
First Monday in September
Labor Day
Colorida Day
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Second Monday in October
November 11

Fourth Thursday in November
December 25

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

- c. When any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Sunday**, the holiday will be observed on the following **Monday**; when any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Saturday**, the **holiday** will be observed on the immediately preceding **Friday**.
- d. Contractor will not be required to provide dozers, loaders, motor graders, or other equipment for shaping of stockpiles, constructing ramps or runways, or leveling of the top of a completed lift, unless otherwise noted herein.

#### **Legal Weights**

- a. Provisions of the Missouri Statues relative to legal weights in regard to axle and gross weights, gross weights in relation to axle spacing and Supplementary Bridge limits all contained in **Sections 304.180** and **304.190 RSMo** are understood and will be abided by. The Department will not accept loads, which exceed legal weights.
- b. It is understood and agreed that the Missouri Department of Transportation may prohibit the use of large trucks hauling heavy loads of material over low type bituminous roads and during adverse weather conditions.

#### Increase or Decrease Quantities

- a. The Highways and Transportation Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of material twenty-five percent (25%), subject to the maximum quantity specified by the bidder in his proposal.
- b. The quantity finally ordered by the Commission will be furnished by the bidder at the same unit price per ton.

#### **Basis of Measurement for Payment**

a. For truck delivery, the quantities for basis of payment are to be determined as provided in **Section 310** of the **Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2004,** and any revisions thereto.

#### Temporary Suspension of Work

- a. The **District Engineer** shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to the Department or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- b. If the Department suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. The Department may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.
- c. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

#### Cancellation of Contract

- a. If the Contractor/supplier fails to carry out the performance of the work with sufficient workmen and equipment to insure the completion of the delivery within the time specified or becomes insolvent or is adjudicated a bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or allows any final judgment to stand against him for a period of ten (10) days, the Missouri Department of Transportation may give notice in writing by registered mail to the Contractor/supplier and the surety of such delay, neglect or default.
- b. If, within ten (10) days after such notice the Contractor/supplier does not proceed to remedy to the satisfaction of the Department's representatives the faults specified in said notice, or the surety does not proceed to take over the deliveries, the Department shall have full power and authority, without impairing the obligation of the Contractor/supplier under the contract or the surety under the bond, to take over the completion of the work and arrange for the shipment of any materials necessary to complete the work and the Contractor/supplier and the surety will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the Department in obtaining the completion of the deliveries.

# Liquidated Damages

- a. In the event the successful Contractor fails to deliver the material within the time specified, the Department and the public will sustain damages because of such delay in delivery, the exact extent of which would be difficult to ascertain, and in order to liquidate such damage in advance it is agreed that the sum of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day, per item, for each assessable calendar day on which the delivery has not been completed, is reasonable and the best estimate which the parties can arrive at as liquidated damages, and it is therefore agreed that said amount will be withheld from payments due the Contractor or otherwise collected from the Contractor as liquidated damages.
- b. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work shall not be assessable days.

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#### **Environmental Issues**

Attention of the bidder is invited to the Land Reclamation Act, Chapter 444, Laws of 1971, (House Bill 519) and the necessity for compliance if applicable.

The Contractor shall take necessary precautions and shall schedule and conduct his operations so as to avoid or minimize siltation of streams while removing gravel there from.

#### **Prohibition Of Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens:**

a. Pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the state or by any political subdivision of the state to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)] A copy of the affidavit referenced above is provided within this document.

E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of **completed** copy of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). For vendors that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program, E-Verify is available at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc">http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc</a> 1185221678150.shtm.

#### **Construction Safety Program**

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

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#### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### Insurance:

The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained at Contractor's own expense commercial general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation insurance against negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. Any insurance policy required as specified in this Section shall be written by a company that is licensed and authorized to issue such insurance in the state of Missouri and shall provide insurance coverage for not less than the following limits of liability:

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- c. Missouri State Workmen's Compensation policy or equivalent in accordance with state law.

Upon request from the Commission, the Contractor shall provide the Commission with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage and that such insurance is in effect.

#### **Required Specifications**

- c. All materials, equipment, and/or services bid upon must comply with the attached MoDOT Specification and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.
- d. The material to be supplied under the contract will comply with the quality and gradation requirements of the **Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2004,** and any revisions thereto, unless modified by these specifications.

#### Information and Reports

b. The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or Directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Missouri Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or Directives. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Missouri Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

#### Prevailing Wage

- a. If the bid/quote/proposal is accepted, the vendor will be required to comply with the prevailing wages as fixed by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, in effect as of the date of the issuance of the solicitation, for each affected craft and type of workmen in the following county(ies): **St. Louis County**. The Annual Wage Order #\_16 may be inspected at any District Office or at the Central Office in Jefferson City, MO.
- b. The Contractor shall submit notarized weekly payroll affidavit documentation included with the project request for payment. The successful vendor must provide a lien waiver from all material suppliers.

### Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

- c. The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies.
- d. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

### Failure to Execute Contract

a. Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable performance payment (Contract Bond) or cashier's check, bank money order or certified check within **15 days** after the contract has been mailed to the bidder shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and performed under contract or otherwise, as the Commission may decide. No contract shall be considered effective until it has been executed by all parties thereto.

#### Notice to Proceed

b. Within **30 days** after the execution of the contract, a **"Notice to Proceed"** will be issued by the Department. A purchase order will be attached to the "Notice to Proceed," which will specify the date or dates that the Contractor can start delivery, roadway or stockpile delivery and will also include the completion dates. These dates will be in accordance with the dates shown in the proposal.

#### **Delivery - Additional Requirements**

e. The following days shall be construed as official holidays under the terms of the contract:

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Third Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February Washington's Birthday
May 8 Truman's Birthday

Last Monday in May
July 4

First Monday in September

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Second Monday in October
November 11

Fourth Thursday in November
December 25

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

f. When any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Sunday**, the holiday will be observed on the following **Monday**; when any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Saturday**, the **holiday** will be observed on the immediately preceding **Friday**.

#### Increase or Decrease Quantities

- c. The Highways and Transportation Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of material twenty-five percent (25%), subject to the maximum quantity specified by the bidder in his proposal.
- d. The quantity finally ordered by the Commission will be furnished by the bidder at the same unit price per ton.

#### Temporary Suspension of Work

- d. The **District Engineer** shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to the Department or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- e. If the Department suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. The Department may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.
- f. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

#### Cancellation of Contract

- c. If the Contractor/supplier fails to carry out the performance of the work with sufficient workmen and equipment to insure the completion of the delivery within the time specified or becomes insolvent or is adjudicated a bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or allows any final judgment to stand against him for a period of ten (10) days, the Missouri Department of Transportation may give notice in writing by registered mail to the Contractor/supplier and the surety of such delay, neglect or default.
- d. If, within ten (10) days after such notice the Contractor/supplier does not proceed to remedy to the satisfaction of the Department's representatives the faults specified in said notice, or the surety does not proceed to take over the deliveries, the Department shall have full power and authority, without impairing the obligation of the Contractor/supplier under the contract or the surety under the bond, to take over the completion of the work and arrange for the shipment of any materials necessary to complete the work and the Contractor/supplier and the surety will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the Department in obtaining the completion of the deliveries.

#### Liquidated Damages

- In the event the successful Contractor fails to deliver the material within the time specified, the Department and the public will sustain damages because of such delay in delivery, the exact extent of which would be difficult to ascertain, and in order to liquidate such damage in advance it is agreed that the **sum of two-thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per day**, for each assessable calendar day on which the work has not been completed, is reasonable and the best estimate which the parties can arrive at as liquidated damages, and it is therefore agreed that said amount will be withheld from payments due the Contractor or otherwise collected from the Contractor as liquidated damages.
- d. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work shall not be assessable days.

#### **Environmental Issues**

- e. Attention of the bidder is invited to the Land Reclamation Act, Chapter 444, Laws of 1971, (House Bill 519) and the necessity for compliance if applicable.
- f. The Contractor shall take necessary precautions and shall schedule and conduct his operations so as to avoid or minimize siltation of streams while removing gravel there from.

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